

2850. Misbranding of ultraviolet ray devices. U. S. v. 16 Devices, etc. (F. D. C. No. 26972. Sample No. 41216-K.)

LIBEL FILED: May 5, 1949, Western District of Washington.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: Between the approximate dates of August 18, 1948, and January 14, 1949, by H. T. Chenoweth and the Lawndale Laboratories, from Los Angeles, Calif.

PRODUCT: 16 *ultraviolet ray devices* at Seattle, Vashon, Kent, and Renton, Wash., together with a number of leaflets entitled "Ultra Violet Ray & Radiation Treatments" and "Violet Ray and Electric Radiation," which were in possession of Mahdah Brown of Seattle, Wash. Some of the leaflets were received from H. T. Chenoweth on or about March 4, 1949, in response to a request of Mahdah Brown, and other leaflets were received prior to that date. The device consisted of a high voltage mercury vapor discharge tube and transformer.

LABEL, IN PART: "R & R Ultra Violet Ray and Radiation Instrument For Therapeutic Use."

NATURE OF CHARGE: Misbranding, Section 502 (a), certain statements in the leaflets were false and misleading. These statements represented and suggested that the devices would be beneficial in upbuilding the body; that they would stimulate the activity in the glands and tissues of the body and cause improved circulation in the blood stream; that they would make the user well, strong, and full of life and energy; that they would relieve distress and discomfort from aches and pains; that they would aid in building red corpuscles; that they would stimulate sluggish metabolism and relieve congestion; that they would stimulate bodily activity, improve digestion and elimination, restore bowel activity to normal, and cause restful sleep; and that they would be effective in the treatment of arthritis, rheumatism, sinus, asthma, high or low blood pressure, varicose veins, poor circulation, and other ills. The devices would not be effective in the treatment of such conditions. The devices were misbranded when introduced into, while in, and while held for sale after shipment in, interstate commerce.

DISPOSITION: June 6, 1949. Mahdah Brown, claimant, having consented to the entry of a decree, judgment of condemnation was entered and the court ordered that the devices be released under bond for relabeling under the supervision of the Federal Security Agency.

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PRODUCTS

	N. J. No.		N. J. No.
Abbe Hamon Teas and Formulas.....	2834	Colusa Natural Oil and Colusa	
Alpha Tablets.....	2843	Natural Oil Capsules.....	2833
Asthma, remedy for.....	2847	Cosmetics (subject to the drug	
Auville's, Raymond K., Ultra		provisions of the Act):	
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bination No. 4.....	2844	Hair Growing Aid.....	2847
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